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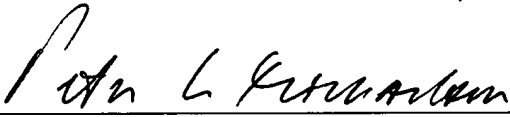
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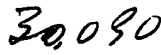
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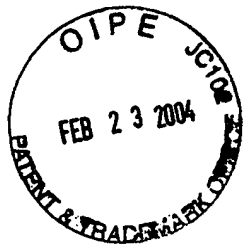
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed
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Amendments to the claims are reflected in the
Listing of Claims which begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Appropriate Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of
this paper.